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✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Mike Dick, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

Church Cleaners: Hein

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandevveer, Bobby Vandevveer, Matt Vandevveer

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandevveer; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Church Cleaners: Hein

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., June 1:** 9:00 am –Worship Service w/Lord’s Supper  
3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN

**Thu., June 5:** 6:30 pm – Spring Lake Park Parade

**Sun., June 8:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Council Meeting

**June 16-19:** CLC Convention @ Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI

**August 4-8:** Vacation Bible School

**Last Week’s Stats:** May 25, 2014 Sun.: 124 Ascension: 44

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,719.10	CLC:	\$1,430.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,200.00	CLC:	1,040.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-384.75	CLC:	-202.25
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$67,286.68	CLC:	\$19,493.25
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	64,000.00	CLC:	20,800.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,286.68	CLC:	-1,306.75
GLC Other: 0.00	Living Faith: 10.00	Tuition Aid: 300.00		
SAF Endowment: 0.00	MDF: 0.00	Kinship: 150.00		
ILC Student Aid: 150.00	ILC Bldg. 65.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00	
Current Balances:	Projection:	+160.32	Tuition Aid:	+4,007.42

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Signup Sheets:** For subscriptions to either The Lutheran Spokesman or The Branches, plus for Vacation Bible School.
- ◆ **Spring Lake Park Parade:** We will meet at 5:45 pm on Thurs. at the Woodcrest Elementary School (intersection of Osborne & Able). We will be unit #20. Please speak with Alex Baker or Michael Ude for more details.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Luke Bernthal of Grace in Valentine, NE, has returned the call to St. Paul in Lakewood, CO (Denver area). ✠ Pastor David Reim of St. Paul in Vernon, BC, has returned the call to Berea in Sioux Falls, SD. ✠ Pastor Karl Stewart of Grace in Live Oak, FL, has announced his retirement from the public ministry.

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Church Year: Easter 7/Ascension 1

Date: June 1, 2014

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 213: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

TLH 223: We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend

TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion: TLH 313 (Prayers on p. 118)

WS 738: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 8, TLH p. 124

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

Psalm 2, WS, p. 30

### Scripture Readings:

1 Peter 4:12-17, 5:6-11

Acts 1:1-14

### Sermon: Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." <sup>45</sup> And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

<sup>46</sup> Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> And you are witnesses of these things.

<sup>49</sup> Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." <sup>50</sup> And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

<sup>51</sup> Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## "Jesus: Our Friend in High Places"



## CLC Coordinating Council Devotion

"He is risen! He is risen indeed!" We proclaimed and celebrated that glorious message of Easter ... with full organ, choirs, and jubilant "Alleluias!" Christ our Brother conquered sin, Satan, and death, and we bask in the victory. "Because I live, you also shall live," Jesus assures us. We find great comfort in knowing that we have our own resurrection to anticipate at Jesus' return.

But there is more. On the first Easter evening Jesus greeted His anxious disciples with "*Peace be with you.*" Earlier He had told them, "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you*" (John 14:27). Peace is the Easter gift which lasts long after the echoes of the Sunday song service have faded away. This is the peace which no illness, war, financial crunch, or natural disaster can disrupt. This is the perfect peace of sins forgiven. Jesus' resurrection is the seal of our salvation guaranteeing that the debt of sin is paid in full, righteousness is imputed to all mankind, and all is well between us and God. "*God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them*" (2 Corinthians 5:19).

You can hear the wonder in Paul's words as he continues: "And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." Not only was the apostle blessed with the peace of God, that thrilling, powerful message was entrusted to him that he might tell the world. "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors."

The Lord's mercies are new every morning. Another day of grace has dawned in which we can rejoice in Easter peace, thank the Lord for making us His present-day ambassadors, and take up His work with confidence knowing that with the Spirit's blessing, our labor in the Lord's name is not in vain.

The Lord of the Church has provided us with many and varied opportunities to share the gospel of His peace around the world. Along with the opportunities there are challenges, as well, ranging from lack of manpower to serious budget constraints, none of which, of course, is a problem for our living Lord. He is the One sending us, and we can count on His providing the means to carry out the work He places before us.

Pastor Michael Eichstadt / CLC President's Report  
CLC Coordinating Council September 2013